



**State of Montana
Department of Environmental Quality**

Complaint Resolution Form

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Complainant's Name: _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last)

Mailing Address: _____ (Street) _____ (P.O. Box)
_____ (City) _____ (ST) _____ (Zip Code)

Phone Number: _____ (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell)

Complainant's Status:

Employee Job Applicant Department Customer Interested Person

Basis of Complaint:

<input type="checkbox"/> Race	<input type="checkbox"/> Color	<input type="checkbox"/> Genetic Information	<input type="checkbox"/> Retaliation
<input type="checkbox"/> Creed	<input type="checkbox"/> Age	<input type="checkbox"/> National Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Political Belief
<input type="checkbox"/> Religion	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical or Mental Disability	<input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Orientation	<input type="checkbox"/> Marital Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Origin or Condition	<input type="checkbox"/> Ancestry
<input type="checkbox"/> Culture			

Name of person you believe discriminated against you: _____

Department or Address: _____

Phone: _____

Date: _____ **Time:** _____ **Place of the incident(s):** _____

Documentation:

Please attach copies of any documents or material you believe are relevant.

Witnesses:

Did anyone witness the incident(s) of discrimination? Yes No If so, please list names and phone numbers of any witnesses to the incident(s). Use additional pages if necessary.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Statement:

Please describe the incident(s) as clearly and concisely as possible. Provide as much detail as you can recall, including when and where the events occurred and who said what to whom. Explain why you believe the conduct or treatment was discriminatory. Use additional pages, if necessary.

Action Sought:

Please describe what you would like to see done to correct the situation.

Complaint Authorization:

I understand that complete confidentiality cannot be maintained in the process of handling informal and formal complaints. I agree that this statement of allegations may be used during the investigation of the case. I further consent that this statement and certain information in the complaint file may be disclosed to certain agency employees including the person I believe discriminated against me in order to resolve my complaint, conduct fact finding, or implement remedial action. I also understand that information may be disclosed if required by law, rule, regulation, or court order. I affirm that this complaint statement is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Complainant

Date

In addition to, or in lieu of, filing a complaint of unlawful discrimination or retaliation under this complaint process, individuals may file a complaint with an applicable state or federal agency. Jurisdiction may vary based on the nature of the complaint. For advice, assistance and an explanation of filing deadlines, individuals may contact the following:

Department of Environmental Quality**(DEQ)**

Human Resources Office Nondiscrimination Coordinator
1520 East Sixth Avenue
P.O. Box 200901
Helena, MT 59620-0901
Email:DEQHumanResources@mt.gov
Phone: (406) 444-6717
Fax: (406) 444-5330

Montana Human Rights Bureau (HRB)

33 S. Last Chance Gulch
P. O. Box 1728
Helena, MT 59624
Phone: (800) 542-0807
Phone: (406) 444-2884
Fax: (406) 444-2798
TTY: (406) 444-0532

United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)

Federal Office Building
909 First Avenue, Suite 400
Seattle, WA 98104-1061
Phone: (800) 669-4000
Fax: (206) 220-6911
TTY: (800) 669-6820